

11th Hour News For The Xmas Shoppers

NECKWEAR

Beautiful designs in Xmas Neckwear at 25c, 50c and \$1.00

WAISTS

Lovely advance style in Silk and Lace Waists in white, flesh, maize and fancy stripes, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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Hundreds of Handkerchiefs in both plain and fancy. In dainty Christmas boxes. 35c to \$1.50 box of three.

GLOVES

Soft flexible gloves in all the most fashionable shades from \$1.25 up.

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Full Xmas stock of Gordon Dye Silk Hosiery. Newest styles, all colors, \$1 and \$1.50.

HANDBAGS

Genuine Pin Seal Handbags in all the latest styles, large assortment. \$1.25 up.

DOZENS OF SPLENDID GIFTS FOR MEN

Will be Found in Our Men's Furnishing Department.

This department is a mecca these days for young ladies with sweethearts to remember, wives who want to surprise their husbands with a fine sensible gift for Christmas and in fact for everybody seeking the RIGHT gift for a man. Here are dozens of different gifts—all useful, sensible and bound to please the masculine mind.

Men's Shirts, \$1.00; Silk, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Men's Gloves, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Neckwear, 50c and \$1.00.

Men's Hosiery, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c each up.

Also complete assortment of stick pins, tie clasps, cuff buttons, safety razors, etc.

FLETCHER'S

The Store That Pays No Rent

Sketches of Little OLD NEW YORK by M. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Never in the history of Broadway has there been so many hilarious suppers and billious breakfasts as lately. The haughty head waiters at Bustany-bod's and similar places will scorn a five dollar note for a table. At first glance it looks like the town was enjoying a Xmas rush but the real reason is deeper.

The boys who are bulling the gay life these days—or nights if you will—are the war baby spenders. Thousands of New Yorkers have made killings in the war stocks and war orders this winter. They are simply throwing it to the birds—hot birds with the cold bottles. Come easy, go easy stuff.

Cafe prices are hitting the blue clouds. The Crystal room at the Ritz, the cafe moderno at the Mafestie and the Plaza Grill are none too good for the most of them—despite the fact that they live in Jersey City, Newark and in rare instances East Orange.

One cannot get a table at Sherry's or Delmonico's for luncheon without advance reservation. The ultra ultra places close about 3 a. m. which is annoying for war baby spenders. They must go to Healy's or to the Domino Room, where things only begin to get gay at 4 in the morning. Of course there are clubs at these places of romance and frivol, but every war baby spender is a member so only the laws of health and good breeding are violated.

J. Clarence Harvey, the Lamb's club official wit, lives in the Bronx and he is regaling his friends with a story of elimination there. The owner of a fish store had a sign put out in front reading: "Fresh fish for sale here."

"Why say 'here'?" inquired a customer. "It is unnecessary to say nothing of superfluous." The "here" was painted out. Later another customer said: "Why for sale?" Of course they're for sale. The two words were painted out.

Still another wanted to know why the word "fresh" was used. "You wouldn't sell them if they were not fresh, would you?" So the sign read just "Fish." Along came another who said: "What's the use of having that sign when you can smell them a block away?"

There was a reason for Lloyd Bingham not going with the Ford peace doves. He wired Amelia, his wife, who is on tour: "Crazy to go on Ford peace trip." She replied: "Yes, I think you are."

The other day Lieutenant Fordyce a British subject, arrived in New York and was met by his old friend, Charles B. Towns, with whom he used to campaign in China.

"How long will the war last?" was the first question put to him.

"I don't know," he answered frankly, "but I think the first seventeen years will be the hardest."

"Chin-Chin" has gone on tour after remaining in New York for sixty weeks. The total receipts for that period amounted to \$1,800,000. With four exceptions the cast is the same as when the piece was first produced. Montgomery and Stone, the stars, have not missed a single performance.

The play made "very good, Eddie," one of the most popular by-words of the year, and Charles Dillingham's net profits amount to \$400,000 in cold cash. But here is the big point. Only newspapers have been used

to advertise the show. Billboards and magazines were not employed. The show also refused to issue free tickets. Nobody knows but the producer the salary of Montgomery and Stone but they have made enough to retire. They are both rich and own valuable pieces of real estate.

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